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The rises of rivers and baseball salaries seem to be simultaneous.

Recent heavy rains put a temporary damper on the heat of the Colorado mining war.

The Panhandle's Queen of May—general rain which promises the crowning of King Wheat.

A sure way to put a newspaper out of business—Buy one and run it yourself for a few months.

We may proceed to call it the A. B. C. of intermediation. Simple, yet difficult in the application.

If it rained only on the just the country would soon be generally dry without the assistance of Hobson.

One thing certain about air-ships used in time of war—somebody is going to get killed, whether it be the aeronaut or the enemy.

Some Indians of the Northwest have been arrested on the charge of counterfeiting. Who says the Indian cannot be civilized.

Carranza is said to accept mediation. He had better accept while something is offered him. A little later he may be asked to accept his walking papers.

Essential ingredients of chewing gum come from Mexico, it is stated. As far as we are concerned, they need not come at all. We had rather chew the rag.

"Who hits the United States hits Great Britain," shouts a member of the British parliament. Sounds like we could borrow John's bull dog when we need him.

Mexican rebels recently volunteered to salute Old Glory at Piedras Negras. Our schoolmaster's lessons at Washington seem to have a far-reaching and wholesome effect.

The illustrious, puissant and persistent warrior, Teddy R., will have to content himself with another round of pleasure with the G. O. P. when he comes marching home.

Richmond P. Hobson is to receive \$10,000 a year for his lectures under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. We tender our services right now for understudy to R. P. H.

"City Commission and Contractors Unable to Agree," reads a Fort Worth Record headline. We respectfully tender our good offices of intermediation, if there is anything in it.

Roosevelt is said to have discovered a new race in Brazil. Someone please send him a wireless to leave it at home. Races is one of the things which we have to spare.

Upton Sinclair and some women were recently arrested in New York. Up. had been almost lost in the shuffle of late, and it was time for him to take the place of joker in the deck.

The late Gen. Rains over the Panhandle which have carried their campaigns into all sections of the Plains have been the most welcome generals of all. Come again, your generalships.

Those who might entertain the idea that the annexation of Mexico by the United States would mean peace in the land of the Montezumas had better read the news from Colorado over again.

"Villa Will Not Cease Fighting," says a newspaper heading. And Huerta will not cease drinking as long as champagne is manufactured. Thus each Mexican pursues the even tenor of his way.

Mexican war correspondents say the Missionaries are safe again among the greasers. To judge by the number of times the gospel peddlers have been killed, they must have more lives than a cat.

In Fort Worth they have a "Free Milk and Ice" committee. We make a motion that we have one of them in Amarillo. Good thing to have handy when the thermometer commences to play around the 100 in the shade station.

A Missionary traveler mistook a fire alarm box for a mail box in Fort Worth. On postal cards addressed to home folks he gave the Panther City and country a big boost, remarking incidentally that he was "esting three hots a day." May have meant hot tamales.

Many of the Texas newspapers are indulging in philosophical discussions over the exact significance of Tom Ball's utterances on the question of state and nation-wide prohibition. Just wait a few months, brethren, and Governor Ball will take the time to demonstrate his meaning.

The early American patriots made bullets out of a statue of George III. and used them on the King's soldiers. Young Huerta and his Mexico City rowdies may have wanted the statue of Washington for rocks to throw at the Americans.

While an armistice is on between the United States and Mexico there is renewed vigor in the war of the Colorados. Will our republican pencil pushers, who have been so eager for blood all along, please enlist and eat some bullets at home, rather than do their fighting at long range.

"What has become," demands the Cincinnati Enquirer, "of the old-fashioned statesman who used to point with pride and view with alarm?" The Boston Transcript comes to the rescue: "We understand that he is just getting ready to run for the Senate out in Ohio." Those who are not running for the Senate are running Republican newspapers.

Now that the unruly boys outside of the regular class have had their brief object lesson, Preceptor Wilson is ready to proceed with the routine work of the Washington school. "Clark and Underwood start recitation in the middle paragraph of the Panama tolls lesson, where you left off a little while ago, when Venus interrupted the class." "Everybody pays tolls" etc.

SCHOOL ELECTION TODAY

Four members of the Board of Trustees of the Amarillo public schools are to be elected today. The voting place is at the courthouse, and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock this morning until 4 o'clock this evening.

Heretofore the voters of Amarillo have taken very little interest in school elections, with the result that our citizenship has been subject to criticism and undeserved discredit. One of the strong arguments used against our city in the contest for the location of the West Texas Normal school was the lack of interest of our people in matters pertaining to schools and school elections.

All voters should take part in today's school election. It is no less our duty to vote for good men to direct our schools than it is to express our choice at the ballot box for men to administer other affairs of our city, county and state.

The four candidates in the field are all honorable men, substantial and representative citizens. They were named at a public citizens' meeting. Others might have been named as the field was open to all. None of the four candidates has sought nomination. In fact all of them hesitated in accepting. Now, since they have graciously consented to serve, if elected, they are at least entitled to a respectable number of votes.

PERPLEXED FINANCIERS

There are many remarks in the great financial papers that show they are very much perplexed. They seem to have agreed that trade is dull, but when they contemplate the fact that the bank clearings show an increase over a year ago, they cannot deny that a good deal of business is being done somewhere in this country. The trouble with these croakers is that they always have thought and still think that New York City is the whole country. Perhaps in time they will learn that the greater part of the business of the United States is transacted outside of New York City. One Wall Street writer seems to have a dim comprehension of that fact for the Financial Chronicle says: "Taking March alone, building in the whole country is greater than for the same period of any year since 1910, and this notwithstanding a continued check to operations in Greater New York."

Greater New York has been building so many skyscrapers during the last few years that enough people cannot get in and out of them twice a day to fill all the rooms, and naturally the building of more has been checked. The mainstay of the pessimist reasoning is the fact that the steel mills are not running to their full capacity. Economists have been declaring for some years that there must be a decline in steel production. It is a lasting material and does not have to be renewed year after year. They say that the artificial booming of the steel industry has resulted in a production greater than the needs of the people of that product, and that it is not "politics" nor tariffs nor anything of that sort that has checked the enormous production of steel. There is more steel produced than the people want, although building, in which it is largely used, is greater than ever before.—Omaha World-Herald.

AS WE DO DREAM

Almost a generation ago one of our captains of commerce fixed as the goal of his ambition the ownership of the tallest building in the world.

He has attained it. The Woolworth building towers into the sky like a pyramid of ancient Egypt—it, too, represents toll taken from thousands of lives.

A captain of industry had another dream. He wanted his factories humming with the cheerful labor of the most skillful and best paid workers in the world.

Henry Ford's dream is coming true. His shops are the Mecca of the ablest craftsmen. He has set a magnet which insures pick of the best.

We do as we dream.

What is your dream—conquest, vainglory or useful human service?—Dallas Dispatch.

HORSE PLAY

(By George Matthew Adams)

To many, Life and its Responsibilities come only as so much Horse Play. To such, days come merely as consecutive pieces of events—all happenings—heavy laden, 'tis true, with their burden of Opportunity and Sunshine and Happy Forebodings, but as Heralds of Importance they hold no sway.

Are you in any part or parcel a mover in this daily farce of Horse Play—an actor in Antics unavailing?

Most of us are guilty—in some measure or to some extent—of Horse Play—tiddling-dewinking with Time and Hope. So that to all of us comes the call to attention and Aptitude to Work and Duty.

Is your Work, no matter how Important or Humble, the most serious thing at your hand? Or, are you intermixing it with nonsense and Horse Play? These are individual questionings. And they must be conferred out alone, each man or woman unto themselves.

Whatever you do, do something upon which you can build. Eliminate all Horse Play. And in serious relaxation perform your work so that it may be worthy of the review of all Posterity.

BARNER PLEASED WITH CONDITIONS

FAIRM PROSPECTS GENERALLY HAVE NEVER BEEN SO GOOD IN RECENT YEARS

"Optimism and enthusiasm are in full possession of the farmers and stockmen throughout the Panhandle and Plains country of Texas and Eastern New Mexico," declared H. B. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company and the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, Friday upon his return to the Amarillo office.

Mr. Bainer has been spending the past several days in the South Plains Country of Texas and Eastern New Mexico, in all of which places rain has been more or less thorough. Replying to questions, he said: "Never in the farm history of all this country has the prospects been so uniformly good. Every community has its share of the cause for rejoicing. Seasons are thorough and land preparation is of the class to give the crops a start on the way to real yields. Wheat and other small grain all looking well, and the present seasons will send these crops far towards maturity. I do not mean to say that we have already sufficient moisture to mature crops, but it is ample to continue a growth that warrants the belief that the harvest will be exceptional."

"During this trip, I visited some of the irrigation districts and find them quite as enthusiastic and active as are the dry farm community men. They are engaged in the sinking of other wells, breaking out lands, planting and getting ready for a fuller and more thorough demonstration of the worth of irrigation by pumping in the shallow water belt of the northwestern section of Texas."

There has also been, he said, a discouraging note. I am gratified to know that attention is now being directed to the better class of tenant farmers in different parts of the country. Appeal will be made to these men to secure lands in this fertile section, while they are cheap and available on terms of an attractive character. Many of the farming sections are now too high in price to render possible, the purchase of lands in them by the tenant farmers. This state of affairs would be most hopeless, but for the fact that there remain vast stretches of outfilled lands, fertile and productive in all of this portion of Texas, to be had for a very low price.

The development of the irrigated districts seems to be the most fortunate, for the reason that it gives a wider scope to the farm possibilities of this northwestern section of Texas. We sometimes find men who are enthusiastic over the irrigated sections, who care little, through lack of knowledge of otherwise, for the dry farming districts. On the other hand, we have men who are enthusiastic dry-land farmers, who are not especially interested in the irrigated properties.

The diversity makes place for both these elements in its inclusion, and we draw citizenry from each. "So rapid and satisfactory are the developments in both dry-land and irrigated districts, that it is difficult to keep fully informed as to the exact state of progress. Each time that I go out over this territory, I find agreeable surprises. Better methods are being adopted, acreage is rapidly decreasing, plowing is being made more deeply, adapted crops from pure seeds chosen. Rotation and diversification are coming into their own throughout all this territory, as I have said before, farming in this country is destined to be entirely revolutionized within a reasonable short time. Those who know most about approved and dependable methods of farming, are the ones who are most enthusiastic and active in their efforts to acquire a still greater knowledge along the same line. The only man that we have difficulty in interesting in movements looking to the betterment of farm conditions, is one who knows the least about farming. A slovenly farmer is as unattractive and undesirable and unsuccessful as a slovenly member of society, in any other branch of human endeavor. It is only with this class of persons that we have difficulty in introducing and popularizing methods looking to increased production."

It is delightful to us to know that the farmers of all this section are becoming keenly interested in everything that pertains to farm life enhancement. Social center ideas are permeating through and touching the spot," evidenced by results. Meetings are being held at the school-houses and other centrally located points. My department has more calls for meeting than it can accept. Some of these are for as many as three gatherings in a single day, and farmers have obliged themselves to assure to us capacity audiences to which to speak on agricultural topics. A few years since, this would have been absolutely impossible.

Men who are turning their attention to modern agricultural methods have shown results by comparison, little short of startling," declared Mr. Bainer, when asked as to what facts he has as a basis for his enthusiasm over the adoption of methods being advocated by his department. Continuing he said: "We have numerous comparative showing the crop yield under the old indifferent method, and the modern thorough system of farming. Some of these show yields under the new system ten times greater than those produced under the old lack of system, from seeds planted at the same time, on land identical, as to fertility and immediately joining. This is an extreme comparison, but we have numerous examples of a doubled yield or one that is two-thirds greater."

"Again, under the method advocated, we find that the fertility is more conserved, with the drain less marked. In other words, the modern plans mean general improvement from every viewpoint including even the farmer himself. The demand of the age is for thinking farmers—men who will use their minds as well as their hands. An ox can draw a

plow, but he cannot guide it. Application of brain blended with brawn, will bring a yield and profit, where the one alone must fail. A failure can be traced in far the majority of cases to a lack of thinking, rather than a lack of labor. I do not mean by this to minimize the worth of muscle application, but rather to maximize the worth of keeping the thinking inseparably connected with farm operations."

In all work, whether on the farm, the school room, the law office, the store, the bank or the pulpit, there is a way and a how. It is to center the mind on these, that we are giving our time and attention at present. We know that when men shall be aroused to think, they will act. The work is becoming a pleasure instead of a drag—where formerly there was seemingly little demand for the services of an expert. Now there is an overflow of demand, with a shortage of time and opportunity to meet the call for aid. This is a most hopeful sign of the times, and I feel much the same as must a missionary in other lines of endeavor, establishing the people in desire, the fulfillment of which rests very largely with them.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE OPENS AT 4th AND TAYLOR

The Outlet, a new dry goods store under the management of Enelle Steiner, formerly a New York boy, will be formally opened this morning. Handsome souvenirs will be given out at the opening.

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\$17.00 Suits	12.75	\$30.00 Suits	22.50
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